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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the July 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Director*

Idaho Milk Production up 7.7 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2006 totaled 923 million pounds, a 7.7 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 16 million pounds from May 2006. Revised production for May 2006 totaled 939 million pounds, up 3 million pounds from the preliminary estimate and 9.3 percent above May 2005. Average milk production per cow in June 2006 was 1,900 pounds, down 40 pounds from May 2006, but unchanged from June 2005. The average number of milk cows during June was 486,000 head, up 2,000 head from May 2006, and up 35,000 head from June 2005. Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from June 2005. May revised production, at 14.7 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from May 2005. The May revision represented a decrease of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,695 pounds for June, 5 pounds above June 2005. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.27 million head, 128,000 head more than June 2005, and 9,000 head more than May 2006.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2005-2006

Month	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Change From 2005
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	436	473	1,830	1,830	798	866	8.5
February	437	473	1,680	1,670	734	790	7.6
March	441	476	1,880	1,880	829	895	8.0
April	443	478	1,850	1,850	820	884	7.8
May*	445	484	1,930	1,940	859	939	9.3
June	451	486	1,900	1,900	857	923	7.7
July	460		1,960		902		
August	468		1,940		908		
September	469		1,850		868		
October	470		1,870		879		
November	471		1,790		843		
December	472		1,830		864		
Annual	455		22,332		10,161		

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 2005-2006

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Change From 2005
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	162	172	1,950	1,965	316	338	7.0
California	1,753	1,783	1,815	1,795	3,182	3,200	0.6
Colorado	105	111	1,905	1,965	200	218	9.0
Florida	137	132	1,440	1,380	197	182	-7.6
IDAHO	451	486	1,900	1,900	857	923	7.7
Illinois	104	103	1,600	1,590	166	164	-1.2
Indiana	156	166	1,715	1,670	268	277	3.4
Iowa	193	200	1,725	1,685	333	337	1.2
Kansas	112	113	1,730	1,750	194	198	2.1
Kentucky	107	98	1,105	1,120	118	110	-6.8
Michigan	313	320	1,835	1,840	574	589	2.6
Minnesota	455	450	1,540	1,550	701	698	-0.4
Missouri	118	116	1,380	1,320	163	153	-6.1
New Mexico	325	360	1,840	1,875	598	675	12.9
New York	647	649	1,590	1,575	1,029	1,022	-0.7
Ohio	270	274	1,500	1,530	405	419	3.5
Oregon	121	121	1,610	1,550	195	188	-3.6
Pennsylvania	563	555	1,595	1,620	898	899	0.1
Texas	320	333	1,720	1,820	550	606	10.2
Vermont	143	141	1,565	1,545	224	218	-2.7
Virginia	105	103	1,420	1,450	149	149	
Washington	243	237	1,950	1,960	474	465	-1.9
Wisconsin	1,235	1,243	1,590	1,595	1,964	1,983	1.0
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TOTAL	8,138	8,266	1,690	1,695	13,755	14,011	1.9

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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